CONCLUDING SESSION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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Commissioner Welles was called to
the chair.
Moved, seconded and carried that
action on the bids for fills on road No.
18, special road and bridge district No.
1, be deferred until Wednesday, the
16th inst.
Moved, seconded and carried that the
bid of the Alabama Paving Campany
to construct approximately one mile
of road on road No. 5, of special road
and bridge district No. 1 be rejected.
Chairman Whitehurst than resumed
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The Treasurer filed his report.

The Tax Collector filed his report.

By motion, seconded and carried, the Tax Collector was authorized to reduce the assessment of Durrance Brothers from 1,200 head of cattle to 600 head of cattle, the said assessment of 1,200 being erroneous.

W. S. Pearce was granted a franchise to construct a bridge across Kissimmee river. Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916.

Commissioner Skipper was called to the chair, and upon motion of I.. W. Whitehurst, seconded by William Whitten and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears to the liverd of County Commissioners that the required notice was given by pur leation parties interested and opposed to the drainage district No. 10, in DeSoto eounty, should appear before this board or should file written objections with the clerk of this board on or before the 2nd day of May, 1916, and,

Whereas, It appears to the board presented to this board or the clerk of this board, and,

Whereas, This board have carefully gone over the report of the said drainage trustees, and find the same in good order; that the assessments as made by said trustees are equitable and just; that the boundaries of the said proposed drainage district are proper and correct, and,

Whereas. This board, after examining the said report of the drainage trustees, and after many of the board had personally inspected the said proposed drainage district, and the board being fully advised in the premises,

First. That the proposed drainage district with its proposed drains will be a public benefit to DeSoto county.

Second. That the assessments of benefits and the award of damages as made and assessed by the aid drainage trustees are just and equitable, and they do substantial justice to all parties concerned.

and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of De-Soto, that the said report of the drainage trustees be and the same is horeby confirmed, and that there be established in the said county of DeSoto a spedal drainage district, known as special drainage district No. 10, with

its boundary as fixed by the said drainage trustees, and is as follows: Reginning at the southwest corner of section 33, township 34 south, range 25 east, DeSoto county, Florida, thence run east to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast cast quarter section 3, township 35 south, range 25 east, thence run south to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter 25 east, thence run east to the northwest corner of section 11, township 35 south, range 25 east, thence south to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 35 south, range 25 east, thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 35 south, range 25 east, thence north to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 35 south, range 25 east; thence east to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 35 south, range 25 east; thence north to the center of section 12 in township 35 south of range 25 east; thence west to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 25 south, range 25 east; thence north to the northwest corner of section 12, township 35 south, range 25 east; thence west to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 35 south, range 25 east; thence north to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 35 south, range 25 east; thence east to the southeast ecrner of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 35 south, range 25 east; thence north to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 1, township 35 south, range 25 east, thence east to the southeast corner of the nertheast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 35 south, range 25 east; this being the east boundary line of range 25 east, thence south along said range line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 35 south, of rense 26 east; thence east to the settled for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 35 south, range 26 east; thence north to the northeast quarter, section 6, township 35 south, range 26 east; thence north to the northeast quarter, section 6, township 35 south, range 27 consistency of the southwest quarter, section 6, township 35 south, range 28 east; thence north to the northeast quarter, section 6, township 35 south, range 29 consistency of the southwest construction of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 35 south, range 20 consistency of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the L. C. Seriff. C. Registrate No. 16.

H. L. Coker, J. R. Griffin, A. W. Pearce, Inspectors; Roy S. Farwell Clerk; I. S. Lunn, Deputy Sheriff.

J. A. Reynolds, Albert Carlton, f. Lake Steams Freelact No. 12.

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Lake Steams Freelact No. 18.

range 26 east, this being the north boundary line of township 35 south; thence east to the southeast corner of section 31, township 34 south, range 26 east; thence north to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 34 south, range 26 east; thence west to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 34 south, range 26 east; thence north to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 34 south of range 26 east; thence west to the northwest corner of section 30, township 34 south of range 26 east, thence south to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, township 34 south of range 25 east: thence west to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 34 south range 25 east, thence south to the northeast corner of section 34, township 34 south, range 25 east; thence in the Zolfo Springs Truth, that all west to the northwest corner of section 33, township 34 south, range 25, construction and creation of special east; thence south to the point of be ginning, all of the above' described

Florida, and contains 6,480 acres. Be it further resolved, That a com plete notice of the creation of this said drainage district be published for that there are no objections made or four consecutive weeks in the Zolfo Springs Truth.

property being in DeSoto county,

Chairman Whitehurst then resumed

Thursday, May 4th.

Moved by William Whitten, seconded and carried, that the county attorney be directed to proceed to validate the bonds of Fort Ogden special drainage district under the provisions (of section 956, general statutes of Florida, as amended in 1915.

Moved by John Hogan, seconded by William Whitten and carried, that the county attorney be directed to procced to validate the proceedings cre ating the Charlotte Harbor special road and bridge district.

Moved by D. L. Skipper, seconded by William Whitten, and carried, that the bond trustees of the several special road and bridge districts of the county are hereby required to render a report as required by section 861. general statutes of Florida, on the first Cay of June, 1916, and annually thereafter, which report shall be published in full as required by law. Said putlication to be made in a newspa: "r published in the special road and bridge district in which the trustees

bridge district in which the tutsices reside.

The bond of W. S. Pearce to DeSoto county in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across Kissimmee river, with H. L. Hollingsworth and A. P. Hollingsworth as sureties, was presented, and by motion duly made and seconded, unanimously approved. By motion, seconded and carried, the bond of S. McG. Carraway, with R. C. Williams and L. O. Milbrath as sureties, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) conditioned by the faithful performance by the said S. McG. Carraway, of the terms and conditions of the contract to do work in connection with the Firt Ogden District, was accepted and approved. By motion, seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, This board did, on the 8th day of March, 1916, by resolution duly recorded in their minutes, provide for the issue of bonds to the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, of the Fortogen Special Drainage District, which bonds have been sold to P. W. McAdow, after advertising for bids for same as required by law;

Now, therefore, Be it resolved, That W. R. Fugate, J. O. Carr, Jr., and E. H. Morgan, who are resident free-holders of the county, are hereby a, pointed a Financial Committee to be styled "Trustees of Fort Ogden Special Drainage District Bonds."

Said Trustees shall each be required to furnish bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$50,00) Dollars, as required by Section 799, General Statutes of the State of Florida, and they shall required to perform the duties set forth in said section, and such other duties as may be required by law.

Election officers were appointed, it the different districts as follows:

VenusPrecElect.**

Sam T. Langford, Hugh Castle, M. A. Miller, Inspectors; L. J. Robini Clerk; G. R. Mathis, Sheriff.

Fort Ogden PrecElect.

John Van Eaton, Lemuel Ross, William, Wisner, Inspectors; Rolf Blair, Individual Precinct.

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J. Downing, Inspectors; A. B. Robinson, Clerk; S. McG. Carraway, Sheriff.

John Van Eaton, Lemuel Ross, William Wisner, Inspectors; Rolf Blair, Clerk; J. H. Peeples, Sheriff.

Bermont Precduct.

A. Aldrich, Steve Kirton, D. S. Decker, Inspectors; R. E. Coon, Clerk; R. J. McCurdy, Sheriff.

North Laflelle Precluct.

Dr. C. E. Weaver, John Buckoutz, J. A. Walker, Inspectors; Jesse Evans, Clerk; L. C. Clark, Sheriff.

Cleveland Precluct.

Charles Jones, C. L. Headrick, Frank Wilkins, Inspectors; Del Huckeby, Clerk; J. G. Stokes, Sheriff.

Citrus Center Precluct.

Frank Lanfear, Roscoe Frey, Louis Isenhart, Inspectors; Bert L. Wolf. Clerk; Henry B. Miller, Sheriff.

A. L. Dewey, J. J. McCann, George A. McLane, Inspectors; E. Watitzky, Clerk; B. A. Wachob, Sheriff.

Josh Arnold, F. S. Smith, W. E. Pool, Inspectors; J. P. Wentworth, Clerk; S. C. Dollar, Sheriff.

Arcadia Precluct.

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A. L. Cariton, V. O. Fussell, R. M. Whidden, Inspectors: Harley Watson, Clerk; Thad. S. Carlton, Deputy Sheriff.

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Pearce, Inspectors; W. J. Pearce,
Clerk; Williams, Sheriff.

Brownville Precinct No. 13.

J. H. Ivey, R. C. Langford, B. B.
Smith, Inspectors; H. L. Hollingsworth, Clerk; E. C. Sharp, Deputy
Sheriff.

Gardner Precinct No. 30.

Sweetwater No. 27.

F. M. Hough, W. R. Langford, J. B. Peden, Inspectors; H. C. Petrey Clerk; A. T. Altman, Sheriff.

Crewswille No. 10.

Fitz Williams, E. E. Crews, R. W. O'Berry, Inspectors; H. S. Still, Clerk; T. N. Crews, Deputy Sheriff.

Lake Branch No. 36.

W. B. Best, J. W. Parker, J. F. Gill, Inspectors; W. G. Balley, Clerk; R. W. Underhill, Deputy Sheriff.

Avon Park No. 14.

George F. Kellogg, J. C. Skipper, John Wilson, Inspectors; M. T. Whidden, Clerk; Love Cash, Deputy Sheriff.

Chester L. Bryan, J. M. Alderman, E. B. Langford, Inspectors; J. S. Carlton, Sr., Clerk; J. N. Butler, Deputy Sheriff.

Sebring No. 32.

J. B. Brown, R. M. Whitley, P. A. Ruhl, Inspectors; C. B. Treadway, Clerk; A. E. Withers, Deputy.

Bowling Green No. 15.

J. A. McCollum, J. H. Hollster, J. B. O'Rear, Inspectors; R. L. Hopson, Clerk; Ed. Harward, Deputy Sheriff.

G. H. Gill, W. E. Harris, W. W. Morris, Inspectors; L. R. Skipper, Clerk; W. A. Alderman, Deputy Sheriff.

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J. A. Roberts, W. B. Bryan, Cecil Hull, Inspectors; C. H. Roberts, Clerk; N. S. McLeed, Deputy Sheriff.
Waschis No. 2.
W. C. Cassidy, L. W. Bostick, G. W. Harp, Inspectors; E. K. Walker Clerk; E. C. Stenstrom, Deputy Sheriff.

D. W. Mizell, A. F. Hull, T. D. Bourland, Inspectors, J. W. Howell Clerk; J. W. Johnson, Sheriff.

Lily No. 3.

J. F. Skipper, W. H. Platt, A. C. Albritton, Inspectors; J. E. Raulerson, Clerk; W. N. Duncan, Deput; Sheriff.

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Plast No. 24.

A. C. Smith, Will Waterson, L. W. Postle, Inspectors; S. A. Barnwell Clerk; L. A. Addison, Deputy Sheriff.

N. E. Norwood, R. A. Coulter, W. A. Pelot, Inspectors; J. G. Johnson, Clerk; J. F. Thigpen, Sheriff.

R. D. Turner, W. A. Bates, J. F. Greene, Inspectors; Sears Coker, Clerk; J. F. Bates, Sheriff.

Limestone No. 31.

A. K. Albritton, W. U. Montgomery, O. C. Coker, Inspectors; J. B. Selman, Clerk; J. A. Albritton, Deputy Sheriff.

Mardock No. 26.

M. S. Roberts, A. S. Christie, C. L. Roberts, Inspectors; T. S. Knight Clerk; J. T. Quette, Deputy Sheriff.

Macall No. 6.

William Goff, W. F. Whidden, H. A. Anger, Inspectors; T. S. Knight Clerk; D. Goff, Sheriff.

Charlotte Harbor No. 5.

J. D. Riggs, W. W. Knight, T. S. Roberts, Inspectors; J. R. Mauck Clerk; R. C. Rowland, Deputy Sheriff.

By motion seconded and carried, it was ordered that the following advertisement be published in the Fiorida Advocate for two weeks:

Bids will be received by the Roard of County Commissioners at the Court House in Arcadia on May 29, 1916, for the following work:

For furnishing all necessary labor, gasoline, repairs and tools and lubricating and engine oils for running the grading outfit now owned by District No. 1: Such parts as the Board of Commissioners shall designate on Roads No. 1 to 22 inclusive. The amount of said grading will approximate about twenty-five miles.

The road to be graded according the following roads in Special Road and Bridge District No. 1: Such parts as the Board of Commissioners shall designate on Roads No. 1 to 22 inclusive. The amount of said grading will approximate about twenty-five miles.

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pounds, bids to be received up to May 29th, at two o'clock p.m.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the bid of W. A. Neal & Son, of Atlanta, Ga., for one seventy-five horse power Holt Caterpillar Tractor, at \$4,750.00, F. O. B. Peorla, Ills., is accepted, to be paid for from funs of Special Road and Bridge District No. 5.

Upon motion duly seconded and car-ried, the Board then recessed until Wednesday, May 10, 1916.

Of the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, May 2nd and 3rd, 1916.

The Board of Public Instruction me in regular session Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2nd and 3rd, with al Members present, to-wit: F. B. Mc Clelland, chairman; S. B. Hogan and H. A. Ware, members; James O. Bickley, County Superintendent and Secretary

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the following business was transacted; ton duly signed by the pat

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the following business was ransacted:

Upon petition duly signed by the patrons of Sebring Special Tax School District No. 37, Mr. G. F. Bobb is hereby appointed as trustee of that district to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. H. Newcomb, who has removed from the district. The superintendent was authorized to issue his commission.

Deed for school site of College Hill School in the Bowling Green District was received from V. W. and Emily F. Surrency. Upon approval of attorney same was accepted. The superintendent was then authorized to have plans prepared for school house to be erected on this site.

A petition was received from the patrons of the Fort Ogden Special Tax School District No. 17, requesting that Mr. J. Henry Johnson be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. P. Downing, which petition is hereby accepted, and the superintendent is authorized to issue his commission.

Deed was received from S. J. and Estello Carlton for school site at Fort Ogden, which was presented to attorney, and after examining same, final acceptance will not be made until conditions as set forth in the attorney, and after examining same, final acceptance will not be made until conditions as set forth in the attorney's opinion have been met.

Mr. L. L. Morgan and wife, Fannie B. Morgan, presented deed for school site at Owens. The same is hereby accepted upon the condition that the additional requirements as set forth the attorney's opinion have been met. Upon motion of Mr. Ware duly made and carried, Mr. S. B. Hogan and S. perintendent J. O. Bickley were spointed to go to Zolfo and confer with a committee of citizens from Popash and Zolfo relative to adjusting matters regarding their schools.

A petition has been filed with the County Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida:

Morets, Ispecient T. 78. Kaleist, C. 1. Steels No. 6. William G. 1. Steels No. 6. Will

sion Monday, May 8th, for the purpose of receiving bids on school buildings to be erected at Bowling Green and Charlotte Harbor.

County Superintendent and Secretary

HICORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, of Lily, motored over to Hicoria last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eures at the Red Hills Nursery, and spent several days about our beautiful lakes, and were very much pleased with this section of Florida, as Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have only been in the state for a few months, coming here from Edwardsville, Ills., and Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins, of Hicoria, visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. Holloway's and Mr. and Mrs. Prouty's town line road.

Mrs. J. Hammer and son Forrest, are visiting in Arcadia and Joshus

days last week.

and at Mr. and Mrs. James Shelfer's in the Joshua Creek district, a few

The East and West Coast surveyor

The grading is progressing as good as can be expected on the Dixle his way. They are now at work near

MINUTES

Of the Board of Public Instruction DeSoto County, Florida, May 8th, 1916

The Board of Public Instruction me in special session Monday, May 5th to receive bids on Charlotte Harbon and Bowling Green buildings, and any other business that might come before

to receive bids on Charlotte Harbor and Bowling Green buildings, and any other business that might come before them.

The following citizens of the Lucky Island school community appeared before the Board relative to locating and serecting a school in their community. Messrs. Leo Stribling, Charlie Arnold, Yates, Clarence Smith and Will Hearn. Mr. Smith presented deed to two acres to Board for school site, which upon motion was duly accepted. The following committee were appointed to take the building of the school house in hand: Will Hearn, Clarence Smith and C. J. Hathcox. The Super-intendent was authorized to have plans prepared for a small school and furnish the committee with bill of material for same, the Board agreeing to allow \$300 from their sub-district money towards paying for the material, the citizens agreeing to suild the nouse as per plans and specifications furnished them.

Mr. S. B. Hogan and Superintendent Bickley made a report of their visit to Zolfo as follows: Messrs. E. 51. Langford, John Collier, Joe H. Brown, D. L. Skipper, E. C. Thornmill and S. L. Griffin, a committee of citizens representing the two communities, agreed to divide the funds, giving Popash

ss can way. They are what is called the Sand so town line road.

\$5,500, and Zolfo the balance of the \$12,500 issue. The Zolfo school site is be located on a ten acre tract to donated by the Roberts and Skips Realty Company. The Popash site to be approved by the Board, which is to be three miles or more free that the Zolfo school site. It is furn agreed by the committee from Zolfo extend the water, light and sewers system to the school plant, donate fixtures for same, and furnish currand water free, also deliver all man acres, and to deliver all building. Hearn, the committee from Popash agreed to is hefeby accepted.

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